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Troy Public Library

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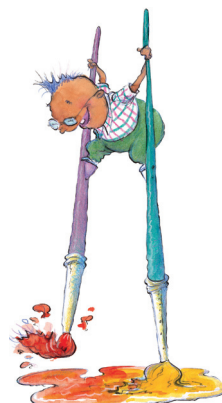
Summer 2009



Youth Summer Reading Program 2009 Be Creative @ Troy Public Library June 15 - August 13

Register online for the Summer Reading Program starting June 15 from any Internet access computer or come to the Youth Services and we will help you sign up! Choose your books, read them, and enter the titles online — it's that easy! Record your books weekly and pick up a special prize in Youth Services. Earn a new prize each time and qualify for the Summer Reading Program finale, "The Laugh Factory," where Joel Tacey presents a traveling comedy club for kids that includes magic, wacky contests, jokes and 100 percent controlled craziness.

Children of all abilities 3-12 years of age are welcome to join the Summer Reading Program. Pre-readers who are read to by family or friends also qualify for prizes. Children may use alternative formats such as audio books, Playaways, Braille books or electronic books. [Register online at www.libcoop.net/troy](http://www.libcoop.net/troy)



ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY!

One Book, One Community reading programs bring communities together for stimulating discussions about a common reading experience. The Troy Public Library, in cooperation with the Suburban Literacy Cooperative and its member libraries, is pleased to offer a series of discussions and programs guaranteed to get you talking! This year's selection is **The Novels of Jane Austen**. Regarded as one of the great masters of the English novel, Austen (1775-1817) is known for her comedies of manners depicting the self-contained world of the English middle class. While she received little recognition during her lifetime, her six major novels (*Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Persuasion*, and *Northanger Abbey*) are treasured for their vivid characters, comic irony and superb technique.

The Troy Public Library will feature *Emma* in its "Booked for Lunch" program on Wednesday, September 9, 2009. Enhance your reading experience even more by attending these great programs sponsored by the Friends of the Troy Public Library.

Registration is required at www.libcoop.net/troy, or call 248.524.3542.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Memorial Weekend

May 23, 24 & 25

Independence Day

July 3, 4, & 5

Our programs are free
to all, thanks to the:

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of the TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday, August 5, from 7-8:30 pm Jane Austen and her World

Annick Hivert-Carthew, member of the English Royal Society of Authors, will introduce you to Jane Austen through the letters she wrote to her sister Cassandra. Written almost two hundred years ago, Austen's letters and books still hold universal appeal for their irony, humor and depiction of English country life, but also for their underlying depth. Entertaining and informative, this presentation illustrates Austen's world with pictures and artifacts of her England and her homes, from Steventon, where she was born, to Winchester, where she is buried. Registration required (beginning July 1) at www.libcoop.net/troy or by calling 248.524.3542.

Saturday, September 12, from 12-5 pm Jane Austen Film Festival

Emma (1999 — 121 minutes) with Gwyneth Paltrow, Ewan McGregor and Jeremy Northam; and *Bride and Prejudice* (2004 — 111 minutes), the Bollywood musical adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice*. Join us for one or both films and enjoy tea and scones between showings. (Films are recommended for older teens and above.) Registration required (beginning August 10) at www.libcoop.net/troy or by calling 248.524.3542.

Cultural Arts Events @ TPL

Cultural Arts Services • 248.524.3568 [concerts] or 248.524.3543 [fine arts]

• Summer 2009

ENCHANTED GARDEN WALKS

with Maria Hunciac, DHA,
Cultural Arts Coordinator

Villa d'Este Garden at Tivoli Sunday, July 26, 2 pm

The Villa D'Este, Tivoli, Italy, is a Renaissance palace that has an especially impressive garden. Governor of Tivoli from 1550, Cardinal Ippolito II d'Este, younger son of the Duke of Ferrara Alfonso I and of the infamous Lucrezia Borgia, nurtured the idea of realizing a garden in the hanging cliffs of the property. He transformed a monastery and its surrounding lands into a residential complex of rare brilliance.

Versailles Palace Garden Sunday, August 2, 2 pm

The Palace of Versailles, France: A palace fit for a king! And not just any king, but Louis XIV, the "Sun King," who reigned for 72 years. Starting in 1661, he transformed a humble hunting lodge into a glittering palace. He drained swamps and moved whole forests to create 250 acres of formal gardens, tree-lined paths, flowerbeds, lakes, and fountains.

Monet's Garden Sunday, August 23, 2 pm

In 1890 the Impressionist painter Claude Monet purchased the property at Giverny and created the magnificent gardens he wanted to paint. American Gustave Gefroy, wrote: "This house and its garden is also a work of art and Monet devoted all his life to creating it and bringing it to perfection."

9th ANNUAL TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY SHARED INHERITANCES

Join us on Sunday afternoons for the 9th Annual Shared Inheritances, Troy Public Library's signature series of multicultural events. The celebration starts in May and continues during the month of June with special performances and programs honoring our community's broad multicultural traditions. These FREE programs are generously funded by the Friends of Troy Public Library. Please register online at www.libcoop.net/troy, call 248.524.3542; or sign up in person at the Technology Desk. For more information call Maria Hunciac at 248.524.3543.

Asian Indians in Troy, Part 1 — Sunday, May 17, 2 pm

Kathak Nritha, Indian Classical Dance of North India, will be performed by Manisha Dongre and the students from her Taal Academy in Troy. Kathak is also known to be at the origin of Flamenco dance. It is pure energy and, as a classical dance form, touches on the universal principles of visually beautiful shapes in space.

Asian Indians in Troy, Part 2 — Sunday, May 31, 2 pm

A program of Indian Classical Bharatanatyam and Folk dances will feature children ages 5-17 from the Nupur Academy of Dance in Troy under the direction of Radika Acharya. Bharatanatyam is one of the most important among the eight Indian classical styles of dance and is practiced throughout the South of India. The Bharatanatyam dancer is considered as a worshiper of the Divine — an embodiment of beauty, charm and gracefulness.

Chinese in Troy — Sunday, June 7, 2 pm

Celebrate Chinese culture, one of the world's oldest and most complex cultures in the world. Arias performed by opera singers, and dance interpreted by a Chinese children's ensemble, will be presented in partnership with Troy Public Library and the Sino-American Culture Exchange Center for Performing Arts.

Romanians in Troy: Eminescu 120 — Sunday June 14, 2 pm

Vasile Beluska, Professor of Violin at Bowling Green University will perform a concert of Eastern European classical and popular music. Another highlight of the day will be a multimedia presentation dedicated to the Romanian national poet Mihail Eminescu. This program is in collaboration with ROHERA and the American Romanian Festival, Inc.

Polish in Troy — Sunday June 28, 2 pm

Patty C. Rice, Ph.D., author of *Amber: Golden Gem of the Ages*, the most comprehensive book about the fine stone, will narrate a slide presentation on the history of amber, referring to her own collection on display at the library during the month of June. Following is a Polish classical piano concert interpreted by pianist and composer Jaroslaw Golembiowski of Chicago. His creativity shows a great variety of musical techniques, and reflects his lifetime of focused study. This program is in collaboration with Friends of Polish Art.

Diet as Disease Prevention Tuesday, July 28, 7 pm

Dr. Kerrie K. Saunders will present the latest studies at the core of her newest book: *The Vegan Diet as Chronic Disease Prevention: Evidence Supporting the New Four Food Groups*. This program is in connection with the *Eat Your Veggies* display.

Adult Enrichment Programs @ TPL

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Introduction to Genealogy

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30-8:30 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn how to start researching your family tree. We will answer these questions and more: How do I begin? Where do I begin? Where do I look? How do I record the information? Location: Library Training Lab. Intermediate computer skills required. Presenter: Diana Franco.

Genealogy on the Internet

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30-8 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Every day more and more information appears on the Internet that can help in your search for your ancestors. Come see some of the Internet genealogy sites that can assist you in your genealogy. We will look at Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest, Footnote, Family Search (including the new Pilot Site) and other locations. Location: Library Training Lab. Intermediate computer skills required. Presenter: Christine Reiner.

Genealogy Workshop Open House

Saturday, July 25, 10 am-2 pm

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

Troy Public Library offers the public a comprehensive program of genealogical courses. Topics include introduction to genealogy through advanced genealogy research. Our monthly study group is an opportunity to share and learn more about preserving family and community history.

On Saturday, July 25th, members of Piety Hill Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be ready to assist you "one-on-one" with your genealogy questions. Bring your charts, worksheets, family histories and documents. All levels of genealogists are encouraged to attend this free workshop. Additional genealogy information will be available as free handouts. Please register to help us plan materials and staffing. Open House: walk-ins are welcome.

TPL Genealogy Study Group

4th Tuesday of every month, 6:30-8:30 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

On the 4th Tuesday of every month, beginning August 25, meet with others interested in genealogy to share tips and experiences encountered in researching family trees. We will discuss individual questions, experiences, interesting discoveries, new materials at the library, and online resources. All levels of genealogists welcome. Location: Library Meeting Room. Presenter: Diana Franco. Register beginning July 1.

Weddings 101:

Planning Your Big Day

Thursday, June 4, 7-8:30 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Planning your wedding can be a stressful and overwhelming process. Spend time with a local wedding coordinator who will discuss the steps to planning a successful event. Learn how to budget, create a planning time-line, and search for local resources while having fun and incorporating personalized elements into your celebration. Presenter: Lindsey Nartker, Principal Event Coordinator and Owner of Lindsey Nartker Designs.

Marc Garrison, Photographer

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Adobe Lightroom is a way for photographers to organize and edit their digital photos. Learn how to download images into Lightroom; enhance the photos by increasing brightness and contrast and delete the photos you don't want to keep. The next step is to make an easy-to-assemble slideshow and/or web site. Printing the images will also be covered. All this in a one-hour program. Presenter: Marc Garrison.

Quantum Wellness

Thursdays, July, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:15 am - 12:15 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn how to gain a significant increase in the health of your mind, body and spirit by taking small steps that can produce extra-ordinary changes in your life. That's Quantum Wellness! Group discussion will be based on the book, *Quantum Wellness: A Practical and Spiritual Guide to Health and Happiness* by Kathy Freston. Copies of the book will be available for the four-week workshop to the first 14 to register. Presenter: Psychotherapist Robin Rayford, M.A.M., L.L.P.



Talk Time for Conversational English

Saturdays @ 10:15 am-12 noon in June

Your language skills and vocabulary will improve in this relaxed group atmosphere led by helpful facilitators. Sessions will resume in September, after breaking in July and August.

For more information about these programs, please call Kay McFarland on 248.680.7290

COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY

Are you just starting to use a computer? Do you want to improve your Internet, Word, PowerPoint or Excel skills? Curious about e-mail, blogs and Ebay? The Troy Public Library has a computer class for you. **All classes are taught by Library staff, and held in the Library Training Room on the Lower Level.**

Registration begins the following days (except for Selling on Ebay Workshop):

May 11, 10 am, for June classes

June 11, 10 am, for July classes

July 11, 10 am, for August classes

Register online at www.libcoop.net/troy, or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours.

COMPUTER BASICS I (HARDWARE & SOFTWARE)

Not comfortable with computers? This two-part class is designed for the person with little or no computer experience. Library staff will explain what a computer is, how to operate one, and the differences between hardware and software. There will be time for hands-on exercises.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Thursdays, June 4 and 11, 10 am

Wednesdays, July 1 and 8, 1 pm

Wednesdays, August 5 and 12, 6:30 pm

COMPUTER BASICS II (CUSTOMIZING YOUR COMPUTER AND FILES)

New to computers? Know how to use a mouse, but not much else? In this class, you'll learn to customize your computer's desktop, use the Start button and Windows Explorer, manage your files, and much more.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Thursday, June 25, 10 am

Wednesday, July 29, 1 pm

Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 pm

NAVIGATING THE INTERNET

Need to pick up your pace on the Information Highway? Learn what the Internet is and how it can be used to make your information search more successful.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Mondays, June 22 and 29, 1 pm

Mondays, July 6 and 13, 6:30 pm

Thursdays, August 6 and 13, 10 am

E-MAIL FOR BEGINNERS -- NEW!

Each student will leave this class with a Yahoo!® e-mail account and a better understanding of how e-mail works. Topics include: creating your address, logging in to your account, composing and organizing messages, attaching files, using an address book, and avoiding spam.

Mouse, keyboard & Internet skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Wednesdays, June 17 and 24, 6:30 pm

Tuesdays, July 7 and 14, 10 am

Thursdays, August 6 and 13, 1 pm

LIBRARY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Learn how to access all the Library's resources, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, from the Library's website. Read book reviews, check your account, reserve items, download audio books and movies to your portable device, and search magazines and references on any topic under the sun.

Mouse, keyboard & Internet skills required.

Thursday, June 11, 1 pm

Monday, August 17, 6:30 pm

WHAT IS WEB 2.0?

Whether you want to share your thoughts on a blog, organize a family event using a wiki, read news as it happens on an RSS feed, or swap information with family and friends on social sites, this workshop is for you. You will be introduced to all the latest Web 2.0 technology – and stay on the cutting edge!

Mouse, keyboard & Internet skills required.

Friday, June 12, 1 pm

Thursday, July 30, 10 am

Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 pm

BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the basics of publishing a blog: setting up a blog, changing colors and designs, posting and commenting, and uploading images and web links.

Mouse, keyboard & Internet skills required.

Thursday, June 25, 1 pm

Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 pm

Monday, August 24, 1 pm

BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY™

This course will help you get started on eBay™ online auction site as a buyer and a seller. Topics include: opening a free account, searching and bidding, how to make safe purchases, creating a seller's account, listing attractive auctions, understanding fees, accepting payments using PayPal, shipping, and managing the feedback system.

Mouse, keyboard & Internet skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Mondays, June 1 and 8, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, July 1 and 8, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, August 5 and 12, 1 pm

Do you need extra computer help? Contact the Library's Technology Center:

phone 248.524.3542 or e-mail techroom@troymi.gov

and set up an appointment with a Technology Librarian or Aide.

We will be happy to assist you at your convenience.

SELLING ON EBAY™ WORKSHOP – NEW!

Ready to make money on eBay™? This workshop is a hands-on application of the topics covered in our Buying and Selling on eBay™ class. We will walk you through step-by-step for listing your own item and what to expect after your auction ends. Bring an item to list and digital pictures of the item to class and work in a small group setting to list your item. Must have an eBay account, PayPal account, and e-mail address before this workshop.

Monday, June 29, 6:30 pm

(Registration begins 8 pm, June 8)

Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 pm

(Registration begins 8 pm, July 8)

Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 pm

(Registration begins 2:30 pm, August 12)

BEGINNING WORD 2007

Learn the basics of **Microsoft Word 2007**: create documents, change the text font and color, format paragraphs, and work with tables and images.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Wednesdays, June 3 and 10, 6:30 pm

Thursdays, July 2 and 9, 1 pm

Mondays, August 3 and 10, 6:30 pm

INTERMEDIATE WORD 2007

Go beyond the basics with Intermediate Word 2007. Learn how to create mailings with Mail Merge and how to improve your documents with WordArt, SmartArt, Templates, and more. Previous experience with Word required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Mondays, June 15 and 22, 6:30 pm

Thursdays, July 16 and 30, 1 pm

Mondays, August 24 and 31, 6:30 pm

BEGINNING EXCEL 2007

Create a spreadsheet using **Microsoft Excel 2007**. Learn how to enter data, create basic charts and graphs, use simple formulas, and more.

Mouse and keyboard skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Tuesdays, June 2 and 9, 6:30 pm

Fridays, July 10 and 17, 1 pm

Tuesdays, August 4 and 11, 1 pm

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL 2007 – NEW!

Go beyond the basics in Intermediate Excel 2007. Learn advanced formatting – like drop-down menus and linking cells – importing data and data validation, macros, pivot tables, and more.

Previous experience with Excel required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Tuesdays, June 23 and 30, 6:30 pm

Mondays, July 20 and 27, 6:30 pm

Fridays, August 14 and 28, 1 pm

BEGINNING POWERPOINT 2007

Create effective presentations using **PowerPoint 2007**. Learn how to format and edit slides, add animations and run a slide show and more in this two-part class.

Mouse & keyboard skills required.

Two-part class; please plan to attend both sessions.

Mondays, June 1 and 8 at 1 pm

Thursdays, July 9 and 16 at 10 am

Tuesdays, August 11 and 18 at 6:30 pm

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Experience Art at the Troy Public Library!

June Artists:

ACACAE — Student Art
Great Lakes Bead Workers Guild
Troy Garden Club
Patty Rice — Amber
Discovery Corner — Student Art
Summer Reading Program

July Artists:

Patricia Cogger — Photos
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Jim Cochran — Veggies
Troy Garden Club
Summer Reading Program
Montessori School House —
Student Art

August Artists:

Melissa Partin — Industrial
Marilyn Austin — Paintings
St. Stephens Coop — Student Art
Painted China Club
Summer Reading Program



Children's Programs @ TPL

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ART WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 6 @ 2 pm

Kinesthetic art moves! To demonstrate this, we will be creating a mobile with different textures and mediums. Register beginning May 22. Ages 3+

TODDLER STORY TIME

Wednesday, June 10 @ 10:15 or 11:15 am

Puppets, stories, fingerplays, flannel board activities and a simple craft entertain children ages 24-39 months with a parent or caregiver. Register beginning May 29.

LIBRARY BABIES

Saturday, June 13 @ 11:30 am

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on May 29.

CHESS

Sunday, June 14 @ 2-5 pm

Experience friendly competition as Tom Manion leads students in chess. Seating is limited. Register beginning on May 29. Ages 7+

MUSICAL MAYHEM!

Wednesday, June 17 @ 2 pm

Can you design a musical instrument to play and take home? Come try your hand at this project. Register beginning on June 5. Ages 8+

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

Thursday, June 18 @ 7 pm

Begin your summer vacation with songs and stories. After, we'll share milk and cookies with everyone. No registration. All ages

KID & TEEN CRAFT SALE

Saturday, June 20 @ 1-3 pm

Join us for our 2nd annual Kid & Teen Craft Sale. Here is your chance to be creative and also practice your entrepreneurial skills!

Teens and kids will have the opportunity to sell their creations on the lawn of the Troy Public Library during this two-hour event. If it rains, the sale will be held on Saturday, June 27. See our online calendar for guidelines and registration.

FATHER & SONS MAKE A RACECAR

Saturday, June 20 @ 2 pm

Celebrate Father's Day together by making a race car. Ming Louie will teach us how to make a terrific auto. Racing the car will complete the excitement! Register beginning on June 5. Limited space available. Fathers and their sons ages 6+

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Monday, June 22 @ 10:15 or 11:15 am

Stories, fingerplays, flannel board activities and creative movement for independent listeners ages 3-5. Register beginning on June 12.

SOUTHWESTERN ART

Tuesday, June 23 @ 11:15 am or 1:30 pm

Create your own rain stick with stickers, colors and feathers! Register beginning on June 12. Ages 3+

SUMMER BINGO!

Wednesday, June 24 @ 2 pm

Relax but yell "Bingo!" loudly as you have fun and compete for prizes. Registration begins on June 12. Ages 8+

VIDEO GAME DAY

Thursday, June 25 @ 2-3:30 pm

Excitement for all gamers with GameCube and other video titles. This is a chance to highlight your video skills. Play, hang out and eat pizza. You'll need your own controller & DS. Register beginning on June 12. Ages 9-12

FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, June 26 @ 2 pm

Comedy films will be presented for all to view. Yummy cookies will be served. No registration. All ages

LAPSIT STORY TIME

Monday, June 29 @ 10:15 or 11:15 am

Puppets, stories, flannel board activities, music and playtime will entertain children from ages 12-23 months with a parent or caregiver. Register beginning June 19.

FUN FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

Tuesday, June 30 @ 11:15 am or 1:30 pm

With the colors red, white and blue, create a collage to honor our nation's birthday! Register beginning June 19. Ages 3+

PATRIOTIC ART

Wednesday, July 1 @ 2 pm

Quilt with the colors of the flag, gluing patchwork pieces onto paper to create this traditional folk art. Register beginning on June 19. Ages 8+

JEWELRY ART

Tuesday, July 7 @ 11:15 am or 1:30 pm

Use beads, bangles and button to make an interesting artistic creation. Register beginning on June 26. Ages 3+

TODDLER STORY TIME

Wednesday, July 8 @ 10:15 or 11:15 am

Puppets, stories, fingerplays, flannel board activities and a simple craft entertain children ages 24-39 months with a parent or caregiver. Register beginning on June 26.

JUGGLING WORKSHOP WITH JOEL TACEY: Thursday, July 9 @ 1 pm

Have you ever wanted to learn to juggle? This is your opportunity to learn with a great teacher! Register beginning June 26. Ages 8+

LIBRARY BABIES

Saturday, July 11 @ 11:30 am

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration begins on June 26.

MAKE A PUPPET

Tuesday, July 14 @ 11:15 am or 1:30 pm

What animal will you make? Choose from a mix of noses, fur, eyes and ears to make the puppet special. Register beginning on July 2. Ages 3+



OLD FASHIONED FUN**Wednesday, July 15 @ 1:30 pm**

Learn about old fashioned toys, experience the fun of playing with them, and then make a simple toy to take home. Register beginning on July 2. Ages 7+

READER'S THEATER**Wednesday, July 15 @ 7 pm**

Come see a live Reader's Theater production of a favorite children's book. The performers will be our very own Troy teens. No registration. All ages

FANCY KIDS PROJECT**Thursday, July 16 @ 2 pm**

Come fancy and dressed up to enjoy games as well as a pocketbook project celebrating your favorite fancy character. Register beginning on July 2. Ages 3+

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME**Thursday, July 16 @ 7 pm**

Exciting stories will make you happy, and then we'll gather for milk and cookies. No registration. All ages

CHESS: Sunday, July 19 @ 2-5 pm

Experience friendly competition as Tom Manion leads students in chess. Seating is limited. Register beginning on July 10. Ages 7+

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**Monday, July 20 @ 10:15 or 11:15 am**

Stories, fingerplays, flannel board activities and creative movement for independent listeners ages 3-5. Register beginning on July 10

CIRCULAR ANIMALS**Tuesday, July 21 @ 11:15 am or 1:30 pm**

Bring an animal to life using your imagination to create its face, hair and ears! Register beginning on July 10. Ages 3+

MIXED UP CREATURES**Wednesday, July 22 @ 2 pm**

Create your own wacky, mixed up animals with a quick twist of your wrist! Register beginning on July 10. Ages 8+

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!**Thursday, July 23 @ 2 pm**

Carly Lindsay of MI Recreation Services LLC will lead a hands-on program of facts on fowls. Come pet a fowl and do the chicken dance! Tickets are available beginning on July 10. All ages

FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEE**July 24 @ 2 pm**

Relax and enjoy some movies on this summer day. Cookies will be served. No registration. All ages

LAPSIT STORY TIME**Monday, July 27 @ 10:15 or 11:15 am**

Puppets, stories, flannel board activities, music and playtime will entertain children from ages 12-23 months with a parent or caregiver. Register beginning on July 17.

STRIKE UP THE BAND!**Tuesday, July 28 @ 11:15 am or 1:30 pm**

Make a bag shaker, sing songs and do finger activities to music for fun! Register beginning July 17. Ages 3+

GEOMETRIC DESIGN**Wednesday, July 29 @ 2 pm**

We will supply you with cutouts of geometric forms - pyramid, rectangle, and hexagon with a window cutout to create and put together your very own city or building. Register beginning on July 17. Ages 8+

LIBRARY BABIES**Saturday, August 1 @ 11:30 am**

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on July 17.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**Monday, August 10 @ 11:15 am or 12:45 pm**

"If you go out to the woods today you're sure of a big surprise!" Bring your bear with your lunch and we'll provide the drink. Registration begins on July 31. Ages 3+

THE LAUGH FACTORY**Wednesday, August 12 and Thursday, August 13 @ 2 & 7 pm**

Our summer reading program finale is a traveling comedy club for kids with magic, wacky contests, jokes, & 100% controlled craziness! You must have completed the reading program to earn a ticket. Tickets are available starting on August 3. Ages 3+

KINDERGARTEN STORIES**Monday, August 17 @ 1:30 pm**

If your child starts kindergarten in Sept. 2009, bring him/her as we highlight positive school tales. Register beginning July 31.

TODDLER STORY TIME**Wednesday, August 19 @ 10:15 or 11:15 am**

Puppets, stories, finger plays, flannel board activities and a simple craft entertain those children ages 24-39 months with a parent or caregiver. Register beginning on August 7.

ANIMAL EXPRESSIONS**Thursday, August 20 @ 1 pm**

Join a naturalist from the Stage Nature Center and learn how animals express themselves. Explorations into animal sounds and vocalizations will be performed, along with a special appearance by a live animal! Register beginning on August 7. Ages 8-12

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME**Thursday, August 20 @ 7 pm**

Relax and listen to funny stories and then we'll share milk and cookies. No registration. All ages

FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEE**August 21 @ 2 pm**

The end of summer is here, come celebrate by watching summery films. Cookies will be served. No registration. All ages

CHESS**Sunday, August 23 @ 2-5 pm**

Experience friendly competition as Tom Manion leads students in chess. Seating is limited. Register beginning on August 14. Ages 7+

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Teen Programs @ TPL

ALL PROGRAMS FOR AGES 13 - 17

Teen Services: 248.619.7652

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ANIME CLUB

Thursdays @ 3:30-5:30 pm
on June 18 • July 16 • August 20

Come to the teen anime and manga club to watch anime and talk about your favorite series and characters. Every third Thursday we'll be meeting to share our love for the genre and enjoy snacks.

GUITAR HERO & SUPER SMASH BRAWL TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, June 6 @ 2-4 pm

It's time to play Guitar and Brawl! Come test your gaming skills in one or both tournaments. We have Rock Band too! Feel free to bring your own controller. Snacks and beverages are provided. Ages 13+

TEEN BOOK SWAP

Every Thursday, summer 2009
@ 1-3 pm

It's summer and you've got some time on your hands. Why not clean out your bookshelves and bring the books to the library? Swap the books you don't want anymore for something new. Trade as many as you like. Books must be gently used and teen appropriate.

TWILIGHT MOVIE PARTY

Saturday, June 20 @ 3:30-5:30 pm

What is better than watching the movie Twilight? Watching Twilight with friends, of course! Come kick off the summer reading season by watching your favorite movie. Bring your pillow and blanket and we'll camp out on the floor, eat popcorn and relive the story of Edward and Bella. Age 13+

ECO-JEWELRY

Monday, June 22 @ 2-4 pm

Create unique jewelry, using recycled materials (like can pull-tabs, bottle caps, small bottle lids and pieces from broken jewelry). All materials and tools provided. Feel free to bring your own "eco-bits" to work with or contribute. GUYS WELCOME!

READER'S THEATER

July 8, 10, & 14 @ 1:30-3 pm

Calling all theater buffs! This program is about reading and dramatizing your voice (memorizing is not required). We will perform a reader's theater version of a favorite children's book and give a performance for our young patrons. We will make all our own props and costumes. You must commit to three practice sessions listed above and the final performance on Wednesday, July 15, at 7 pm.

DDR & SUPER SMASH BRAWL TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, July 11 @ 2-4 pm

Got moves? Show them off in the DDR contest. Come test your gaming skills in one or both tournaments. We have Rock Band too! Feel free to bring your own controller. Snacks and beverages are provided. Ages 13+

ROCK BAND & SUPER SMASH BRAWL

Saturday, August 1 @ 2-4 pm

Can you sing? Play drums and guitar? Bring your friends for a fun afternoon of



rock-n-roll. The monthly Super Smash Brawl tournament will take place as well. Feel free to bring your own controller. Snacks and beverages are provided. Ages 13+

ICE CREAM PARTY!

Thursday, August 13 @ 3:30-5 pm

Alas! The summer reading program is at an end. Come celebrate your newly acquired knowledge with ice cream and tons of toppings. Play video games and board games too!

Kid & Teen Craft Sale Saturday, June 20 @ 1-3 pm

Join us for our 2nd annual Kid & Teen Craft Sale. Here is your chance to be creative and also practice your entrepreneurial skills! Teens and kids will have the opportunity to sell their creations on the lawn of the Troy Public Library during this two-hour event. If it rains, the sale will be held on Saturday, June 27.

See our online calendar for responsibilities and to register:

www.libcoop.net/troy



TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER CALENDAR

May	June	July	August
16 Library Babies	1,8 Buying/Selling on Ebay	1 Patriotic Art	1 Library Babies
16 Video Game Day	2,9 Beginning Excel 2007	1,8 Computer Basics I	1 Video Game Tournaments
17 Chess	2,9 Beginning PowerPoint	1,8 Buying/Selling on Ebay	2 Versailles Palace Garden
17 Shared Inheritances -- Asian Indians Part 1	3,10 Beginning Word 2007	2,9 Beginning Word 2007	3,10 Beginning Word 2007
18 Selling on eBay™	4 Weddings 101	6,13 Navigating the Internet	4 E-mail for Beginners
20, 27 Intermediate Word 2007	4,11 Computer Basics I	7 Jewelry Art	4,11 Beginning Excel 2007
21 Playtime at the Library	6 Art Workshop	7,14 Beginning PowerPoint	5 Jane Austen
21 Anime Club	6,13,20,27 Talk Time for English	8 Toddler Story Time	5,12 Computer Basics I
26 Blogging for Beginners	6 Video Game Tournament	8,10,14 Reader's Theater	5,12 Buying/Selling on Ebay
26 What is Web 2.0?	6 Talk Time	9,16,23,30 Quantum Wellness	6,13 Navigating the Internet
27 Computer Basics 2	7 Shared Inheritances: Chinese in Troy	9 Juggling Workshop	6,13 Beginning PowerPoint
31 Library Resources on Internet	10 Toddler Story Time	10,17 Beginning Excel 2007	10 Teddy Bears' Picnic
31 Shared Inheritances -- Asian Indians Part 2	11 Library Resources on Internet	11 Library Babies	12 The Laugh Factory
	12 What is Web 2.0?	11 Video Game Tournaments	13 The Laugh Factory
	13 Library Babies	14 Make a Puppet	13 Ice Cream Party
	13 Talk Time	14 Intro to Genealogy	14,28 Intermediate Excel 2007
	14 Chess	15 E-mail for Beginners	17 Kindergarten Stories
	14 Shared Inheritances: Romanians in Troy	15 Old Fashioned Fun	17 Library Resources on Internet
	15,22 Intermediate Word 2007	15 Reader's Theatre	19 Selling on Ebay Workshop
	17 Marc Garrison, Photographer	16,30 Intermediate Word 2007	19 Toddler Story Time
	17 Musical Mayhem!	16 Anime Club	20 Animal Expressions
	18 Anime Club	16 Fancy Kids Project	20 Evening Family Story Time
	18 Evening Family Story Time	16 Evening Family Story Time	20 Anime Club
	20 Kid & Teen Craft Sale	19 Chess	20 What is Web 2.0?
	20 Twilight Movie Party	20 Teen & Kid Craft Sale	21 Friday Movie Matinee
	20 Fathers & Sons	20 Preschool Story Time	23 Chess
	20 Make a Race Car	20 Twilight Movie Party	23 Monet's Garden
	20 Talk Time	20,27 Intermediate Excel 2007	24 Blogging for Beginners
	22 Eco-Jewelry	21 Circular Animals	24 Preschool Story Time
	22 Preschool Story Time	21 Genealogy on the Internet	24,31 Intermediate Word 2007
	22,29 Navigating the Internet	22 Mixed Up Creatures	26 Computer Basics II
	23 Southwestern Art	23 Cock-a-Doodle Doo	27 Video Game Day
	23,30 Intermediate Excel 2007	24 Friday Movie Matinee	31 Lapsit Story Time
	24 Summer Bingo	25 Genealogy Open House	
	24 E-mail for Beginners	26 Garden at Tivoli	
	25 Video Game Day	27 Lapsit Story Time	
	25 Blogging for Beginners	28 Diet as Prevention	
	25 Computer Basics II	28 Blogging for Beginners	
	26 Friday Movie Matinee	28 Strike Up the Band	
	28 Shared Inheritances: Polish in Troy	29 Computer Basics II	
	29 Selling on Ebay Workshop	29 Geometric Design	
	29 Lapsit Story Time	29 Selling on Ebay	
	30 Fun for the 4th of July	30 What is Web 2.0?	

Programs in COLOR

are family oriented for children, teens, & parents.

Programs may be subject to change or cancellation.

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Cultural Events:
Music
248.524.3568
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248.524.3543

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248.619.7652
Youth Programs:
248.524.3541

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